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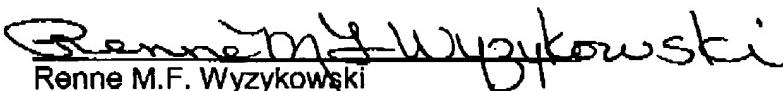
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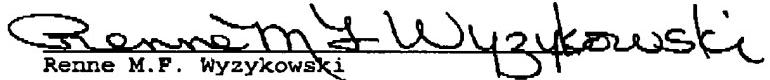
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The claims of the above referenced patent application were discussed during a telephone interview between the undersigned and Examiner Frederick Krass.

During the interview Applicant's undersigned Attorney agreed to adopt the language suggested by Examiner Krass in the Final Rejection mailed November 30, 2004. Thus, independent claims 1, 17 and 24 would be amended to add language as follows: "and wherein neither the first or second components incorporate a radiant energy or heat-energy absorbing activator substance."

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Additionally, it was agreed that the term "fumed silica" will be removed from claim 24 and that claim 27 will be canceled.

Applicant complied with the Examiner's suggestions and requests in an Amendment After Final Action filed January 31, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all claims presently in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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